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Hi Sue,

I have had a chat with our Chair and Vice-Chair and we have pulled together some kind of governor response for you, although not all governors are responding quickly and we have a wide range of views on the Governing Body. Governors say Holy Trinity is a popular school, well-respected by parents and the community, with a strong offer so we are confident it would continue to thrive in either system.

I would say that in our past response it was not as clear as you suggest that we were solely for three tier. Essentially, we did not rule out two tier, but said that we would like a more detailed model to be put forward before we could fully support it.

What we said was: the proposal is a little vague and we questioned whether it would result in better outcomes as purported (we asked for evidence from data to back up this claim). We also queried whether some money could be directed away from the 'priorities' (as identified in the document), namely The Academy or post Y9; The Grove and improving SEND provision to help develop schools and ensure they are ready for any educational changes and additional year groups.

We have said all along that we would be willing to go primary (and think we could do so successfully) if that was proven to be the will of parents and in the best interest of students.

Does that help any?

Nick